

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph 0025 with the following amended paragraph.

[0025] FIGURE 3 illustrates a communication system 30 with a free space optical (FSO) link, according to one embodiment of the present invention. In this embodiment, communication system 30 includes a network ~~30~~ 31, a transceiver 12A, a transceiver 13A and another network 14A. Transceivers 12A and 13A include controllers 16A and 17A, respectively. Communication system 30 is an expansion of communication system 10 (FIGURE 1) in that transmitter 12 and receiver 13 are expanded to transceivers (*i.e.*, transceivers 12A and 13A), and compliant device 14 is expanded to a network (*i.e.*, network 14A). These transceivers provide a link between networks 31 and 14A.